

**Table 3.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and World Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Householders: March 2001**

(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families 3/										
Total 4/	9,872	100.0	1,471	100.0	2,644	100.0	4,895	100.0	862	100.0
Below poverty level	1,325	13.4	91	6.2	229	8.7	927	18.9	78	9.1
Above poverty level	8,547	86.6	1,380	93.8	2,415	91.3	3,968	81.1	784	90.9
Married couple 2/										
Total 4/	7,559	100.0	1,264	100.0	2,219	100.0	3,389	100.0	688	100.0
Below poverty level	804	10.6	54	4.3	154	6.9	550	16.2	46	6.6
Above poverty level	6,756	89.4	1,210	95.7	2,065	93.1	2,839	83.8	642	93.4
Male householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	753	100.0	54	100.0	141	100.0	495	100.0	64	100.0
Below poverty level	66	8.7	2	3.6	9	6.5	51	10.3	4	5.6
Above poverty level	688	91.3	52	96.4	131	93.5	444	89.7	61	94.4
Female householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	1,560	100.0	154	100.0	285	100.0	1,011	100.0	110	100.0
Below poverty level	456	29.2	35	22.9	66	23.1	326	32.2	29	26.6
Above poverty level	1,104	70.8	119	77.1	219	76.9	686	67.8	81	73.4

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

4/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

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